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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows to comply with national stage requirements.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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